

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 28, 2011

**VIA ECFS**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: California Public Utilities Commission's Notice of Ex Parte Communication,  
WC Docket Nos. 03-109 and 11-42; CC Docket No. 96-45**

Ms. Dortch:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requested a conference call with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to obtain information about our state LifeLine program. On June 23, 2011, the following persons participated on a one-hour conference call:<sup>1</sup>

CPUC staff – Helen M. Mickiewicz, Robert Wullenjohn, Jonathan Lakritz,  
Melissa Slawson, Roxanne Scott, Cherrie Conner, Benjamin Schein,  
and Sindy Yun; and

FCC staff – Jonathan Lechter, Cindy Spiers and Kimberly Scardino.

During the conference call, the FCC staff discussed the practicality of having a centralized FCC database of Lifeline customers for the purposes of uncovering and eliminating duplicate claims and summarized its recent Order and Guidance Letter on duplicate Federal LifeLine subsidies and its de-enrollment requirement. The FCC also asked questions about California's Lifeline database. In response, the CPUC explained how our state LifeLine database is structured and operates. The CPUC also discussed its Lifeline certification and verification processes and how duplicate LifeLine claims are handled. The CPUC also shared that currently wireless carriers in California only offer federal-only Lifeline service.

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<sup>1</sup> At the end of the conference call, the CPUC asked the FCC if we would be required to file an ex parte notice given that the FCC had initiated the contact and because the CPUC did not make any advocacy presentations. The FCC stated that they would inquire and get back to us. Yesterday afternoon, the FCC contacted us and stated that a filing is necessary. Accordingly, this ex parte notice is being filed today.

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Lastly, in response to the FCC's request, the CPUC provided a copy of Resolution T-17321 and a recent California LifeLine Administrator Request for Proposal. Both of these documents are attached.

If you have questions, please contact the undersigned at (415) 703-1999 or [sjy@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:sjy@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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# **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution T-17321 and LifeLine RFP